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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, December 9 and 16, 1908.]

#### CHOLERA.

NETHERLANDS.—November 26. Order of November 6 declaring Archangel cholera infected, suspended. Prohibition of importation and transshipment of rags and used and soiled body and bed clothing from Archangel suspended from November 27.

NORWAY.—December 6. Province of Wiborg, in Finland and the cities of Odessa, Riga, and Archangel, declared free from cholera.

RUSSIA.—November 22. The government of Astrakhan, the city of Samara, the districts of Samara, Novosensk, Bugulma, Buguruslan, and Stavropol; the governments of Simbirsk, Nishni-Novgorod, Jaroslavl, Ufa, Pensa, Voronesch, Orel, Poltava, Kovno, Tobolsk; the districts of Nischnevbinsk, Bagalansk, Irkutsch, and Vercholensk in the government of Irkutsch; the provinces of Daghestan, Samarkand, and Semipalatinsk; the district of Myngyschlag, in the Transcaspian territory; the capital city of Rostov, on the Don; the Volga, from Astrakhan to Tver; the Ladoga canals, and the Marien canal system are declared free from cholera.

SWEDEN.—November 28. The governments of Nishni-Novgorod, Astrakhan, and Archangel are declared free from cholera.

#### PLAGUE.

AUSTRIA.—November 24. The maritime authorities of Trieste declared arrivals from São Luiz de Maranhao, Brazil, subject to requirements of circular of August 12, 1904.

MALTA.—December 4. Alexandria no longer considered plague infected.

DUTCH GUIANA.—November 11. Quarantine against arrivals from Trinidad suspended.

SWEDEN.—November 28. The Chinese ports of Tientsin, Tongfu, Taku, and Chinwangtao declared free from plague.

TURKEY.—November 26. Arrivals from Alexandria subject to medical inspection in the first Turkish port provided with a sanitary official.

#### ALGERIA.

##### *Deratization at Algiers.*

The following is taken from the Bulletin Bimensuelle, Algiers, November 30:

November 15-30: Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 479; examined by the laboratory of health, 75; result negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 310; *rattus*, 149; *alexandrinus*, 2; *musculus*, 18.